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A letter just received from an Old Boy on Active service, contains in part the following words: "I have just received your Nov. issue. It makes one feel very proud indeed to read of the number of Old Boys who are involved in this business". Inspiration "from over there" to those of us back here at the School. May all Old Bogs share this feeling and may we here at the School continue to send forth Old Boys of the same calibre; and may we be proud, and worthy too, of their great sacrifices made on our behalf. Roughly, 400 Old Boys are serving their country. Bulletins are being sent to about 330. Your correspondent would appreciate receiving any names of Old Boys who have not as yet received Bulletins.

We regret to report the death of Major Lindsay Foss who served at Gibraltar with the 172nd. Tunnelling Co., Royal Engineers; and of Flt.Lt. Harry Domville. We regret to announce that F/S.O.D.Lewis('32-'37) is reported missing after air operations. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery from wounds sustained on active service overseas to: Major W.W.Ogilvie('16-'23); Lt. E.E.Chambers ('36-'38); Pte. S.B.Hunt('41-'42).

Our congratulations to the following: Sub-Lt.G.H.Day ('33-'40) married on Dec.1st. to Miss Isabel Joyce. Flt.Lt.H.H.Norsworthy('36-'39) married on Jan.10th. to Miss Jane Grimley. Lt. J.A.B.Nixon('37-'41) married to Miss N. Kemp. Capt.C.R.Payan('27-'31) was promoted to Major in Dec.. He is overseas with Le Régiment de Maisonneuve. Flt/Lts. H.H.Norsworthy and B.C. Stovel('30 '34) received their Gold Wings in Jan.. P/O. Hartland Finley ('36-'38) brought down his second German plane in Jan. E.L. Phelps('35-'38) and H.M. Burgess('36-'38) completed successfully their third year medicine at McGill. Burgess tied second in aggregate standing. D.G.McConnell('37-'41) received, his pilot's wings at St.Hubert at the end of Jan., and headed his class. E.S.MacTier('37-'41) received his commission in the R.C.A.F. in Jan.. Capt. K.M.Case(Prep '19-21) was promoted to Major in Jan.. He is overseas with the R.C.O.C.. Sub-Lt.Donald Dodds('35-'40) was promoted to Lieut. in Feb..

The School staff thank the following for their Christmas wishes and recip- rocate most warmly: P/O.J.B.Lindsay('36-'41). (Jeff has seen Lt.D.Gibson ('35-'40), P/O.J.Ramsey('34-'40), and M.I.Horniman('40-'43). Jeff hopes to get on to Fighters). J.S.Whitehead('40-'43) is at Magdalene College, Cambr-idge. Horniman is at Exeter College, Oxford. (We hope that he and Whitehead will soon be on speaking terms again!). Sub-Lt. (A) D.W.Stairs, R.N.V.R., has received his commission in the Fleet Air Arm and has been appointed to 826 Squadron, G.P.O., London. He hopes to be with an aircraft carrier. Denis came across "Rorie" Black('35-'38) who is Sgt.Obs. in Coastal Command.P/O. R.W. Ronalds landed in Eng. at the end of Nov.. He has seen Ramsey, who is hoping to get on Night Fighters and "Jim" Kenny('32-'38) who is in Army Co-oper-ation. Alan Dale('18-'23) is in No.25 Co.Can. Forestry Corps, Scotland. Sub- Lt J. Churchill-Smith, R.C.N.V. R., has finished 14 months on a destroyer and served some interesting months in the Mediterranean. He is taking(Dec.) a course in gunnery at R.N.B. Devonport and hopes to be appointed to a new destroyer in the new year. M/S.Owen Grav is on H.M.S.Anson, F.M.O. London. - He went overseas with Lt.G.Buch('28-'39) and Sgt/Pt. J.G.Griffiths('41-'42). Lt.Col.C. Rankin('24-'27) has met any number of Old Boys during the three and a half years that he has been overseas. He met Capt. D.K. Drury('25-'29) who is a Field Security Officer. Colin's address is H.Q., First Can. C.A.O.. Capt. J.C.Reid still thinks of B.C.S. hockey. His address is H.Q., "F" Gr- oup, C.R.U., C.A.A.F. Sgt.W.H.Copeland ('29-'34), 196 Squadron, R.A.F. R.C.A.F.Eng. He is in Bomber Command looking after maintenance of Radar Equipment. He met P/O. Bill Jones in London about a year and a half ago. M.P. Fisher('37-'42) wrote from Petawawa in Dec.. He had seen F.W. Morkill('36-'43) and J. Skelton('37-'41). He gives interesting news of Pte. S.B.Hunt ('41-'42), C-43742, 2nd.Reg't., 3rd.Co., First Special Service Force, A.P.O.. No.4994, Care Post-master, New York City. Stewie joined the Paratroopers and trained in Vermont. He won his wings as a Paratrooper-Commando in Oct. and was posted to an International Unit. "Jake" also heard from Pte.E.A.C.Hanson, No.5. C.I.R.U., C.A.C O.. Corp. "Jack" Goodson ('33-'38); F.S.Holley('36-'41); F.W.Morkill('36-'43); Sgt/Pt. G.W.Stairs ('37-'39) R.C.A.F., Calgary; Sub-Lt. Dick Collier ('33-'39) H.M.C.S. Star XVI; "Dave" Nicholl('38-'41), No.45 Atlantic Transport Group R.A.F., Dorval, P.Q..; "Charlie": Kenny('32-40); Lt.C.C.Love ,R.C.N.V.R. , H.McC.ss. Shediak, who is navigator and working to obtain his Watchkeeping Cert.;



"Jack" Jenkins ('40-'42) McGill University; George Huggett ('37-'43), C. U.A.C. Queen's, Kingston. Eric Phelps ('35-'38), McGill University; "Bob" Collier ('35-'40) R.C.A.F.; George Gass ('35-'37) is an interne, until Mar.-Apr., at the V.G.Hospital, Halifax. He writes that his brother, Lt. D.Gass ('37-'39) had been in North Africa and presumably now in Italy; Lt.S.Schafran ('35-'38) is in 1st.Bn. Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa, 9 C.I.B., Sp. GP., C.A.O.; Capt. "Bill" Doheny ('30-'38) is at H.Q., 5 Can.Inf.Bde., C.A.O..

"Dave" Lorimer ('39-'43) paid a quick visit to the School early in Feb. He was on his way to H.M.C.S.Cornwallis. Edgar J.Hill ('19-'22) is a Captain in the Victoria Rifles. His address is: 65 Geneva St., Ottawa, Ont. Lt. E R. Bennett ('34-'38) commanded a platoon which was inspected by Lord Wavell. Capt. Ogden Richardson ('18-'22) C.A.T.B.C., 48, St. Johns, P.Q. Gordon Luther ('21-'32) is a Commander in the R.C.N.V.R. Capt. L.C. Monk ('18-'22) has been promoted to Major. His wife resides at 2 Ellerdale Rd., Hampstead, P.Q. Lt. GibbCarsley ('21-'26) paid a short visit to the School early in Feb. He is taking a course in Sherbrooke. Lt. W.J.W. Smith ('18-'22; '26-'27) is overseas. His wife resides at Three Rivers. Congratulations to them on the birth of a daughter, Warren Boyle ('39-'41) is in the Signal Corps, Vimy Signals, Barriefield, Ont. Lt. B.F. Lynn ('34-'42) paid a visit to the School in Jan. He had just finished a battle course out West. He is now at C.I.T.C. A 12, Farnham, P.Q. Lt. J. Bassett ('26-'33) was promoted to Captain in Jan. He is with the Can. Inf. Corps Overseas and is serving in Italy. "Harry" J. Munster ('37-'38) Ord. Sm., O.C., V-72482, R.C.N.V.R., "Joe" Adams ('40-'42) is in the R.C.A.F. Stuart MacCallum ('28-'29) is in the R.C.A.F. H.H. Smith ('18-'27) is in the R.C.A.F. Lt. M.S. Grant ('26-'32), R.C.N.V.R., H.M.C.S. Alberni, F.M.O. Halifax. Gunner F.B. Peverley, D-132803, Can, Fd. Art. Fred. had been at Debert but went down with pneumonia in Dec. Our very best wishes for a complete and quick recovery.

For Old Boys who have not visited the School since the Centenary Year (1937):
 In 1936 the School was divided into three Houses: William's House, formerly occupied by Sgt.-Major Pyke and later by Mr. Wilkinson, and named in memory of Rev. James William's who was Headmaster when the School was re-opened in 1857 after being closed down for three years; Chapman's House, the former infirmary along the East Sherbrooke Road, named in memory of Edward Chapman to whom the founder of the School, the Rev. Lucius Doolittle, had handed over the School in 1842 and with which he remained associated until his death in 1895; and School House, comprising the Main Buildings. The Oak panels in the Dining Hall have inscribed upon them in gilt letters the names of the winners of the Governor-General's medal, the Lieut.-Governor's medals, the Greenshield Scholarship, former Headmasters, Old Boys who have distinguished themselves academically at University, and those who have served the School over a lengthy period. Above the panels, on the projecting shields, have been painted the crests of boarding schools in Canada. On the walls: hang large paintings depicting scenes from Canadian history, the gift of Col. MacLean of Montreal, and brackets to hold the Ashbury Cup, the Shirley Russell Cup, the Stratchona Cups and Earl Grey Trophy for Cadet Corps. A large, modern stage, occupies the second part of, the Gym where Prep and Assemblies used to be held in the 1920's. Outstanding Gilbert-Sullivan successes have been: The Pirates of Penzance ('39), Iolanthe ('40), Patience ('41), numerous One Act plays, last year's production of Ian Hay's, "The Housemaster", and this year's performance of "Charley's Aunt". Saturday nights are given over to Clubs under supervision of masters. These clubs include: Debating, Dramatic, French, Carpentry, Printing, Photography, Aeroplane, General Science, Music. The new preparatory School building, erected in memory of Grant Hall was officially dedicated during the Centenary Celebrations (May 22nd-24th, 1937) but was not occupied until September. The Centenary Celebrations came to a close with a meeting of the Old Boys' Association in the Hoooper Library, followed by a dinner in the Dining Hall, and climaxed by a Formal Ball in the Gym appropriately decorated for the occasion. Through the generosity of F.W.Ross, of Quebec City, the new Infirmary was built and occupied in 1936. Its site is mid-way between the Power house and the Main building. It is a compact unit in itself and is connected with the buildings by the main tunnel. The Châlet is the latest addition to the buildings. It was erected in 1940-41 and put up by Emile Dussault, the School carpenter, aided by the boys themselves. It is a recreational building consisting of one large

room with a fireplace and built along the lines of a Swiss chalet. The Hooper Library, containing in part the library of the late Col. G. Hooper ('72-'79) and named in his memory, is the former Dining Hall used by the Prep before the Upper School came up in 1922.

The following facts may prove to be of interest to Old Boys: John Auldjo (B.C.S. -'43), later a Major-General, was at the Battle of Chillianwallah in 1849, during the Sikh Wars. The School Rifle Corps went to Montreal to attend the funeral of D'Arcy McGee in 1868. The Rifle Corps was founded by Capt. Rawson in 1861. B.C.S. cadets were the first school cadets in Canada. Fire destroyed the School buildings and all Rifle Corps equipment in 1874. There was no Corps until 1879 when the Rifle Corps was revived under the new name of Cadet Corps. Fire again destroyed the School buildings in 1891. The School was taken over by Bishop's College in 1845, but remained under its own Headmaster, or Rector as he was then called. In 1854 the College closed down the School but it was re-opened in 1857. In 1883 the offices of Principal of the College and Rector of the School were united in one man. In 1892 occurred the separation of the principalship of the College and the Rector of the School. In 1908 the School became independent of the College. In 1918 the Prep moved up to the present buildings, followed by the Upper School in 1922.

Your correspondent has often wondered whether any Old Boys ever took part in (a) The Crimean War, (b) The Indian Mutiny, (c) The Boer War. He would be grateful to any present Old Boy who might be able to furnish him with any facts or information.

Prep notes: The outdoor rink, which has been enlarged this year, is more than ever proving to be a great boon. The weather has helped to make hockey a joy to every boy in the school.

The Prep 1st team is doing quite well, having tied the Upper Bantams 2-2 and lost to them 1-0. We have one victory to our credit so far against Mitchell School.

Every boy is ski-ing in the afternoons under the guidance of Mr. Evans and of other expert ski-ers in the Upper School whom he has kindly chosen to assist us.

We are hoping to be allowed to enter a team in the Eastern Townships Ski Competition.

Many old Preppers remembered the school at Christmas time, and we were especially glad to receive a message from P/O J.B.Lindsay, R.C.A.F. Overseas.

The gallery of pictures of past teams in the Boys' Common Room is a constant source of interest to the Old Boys and to the present boys.

Week ends at the Prep are never likely to be dull with hockey games, ski-ing, educational films on Saturday evenings, rest periods for reading, more pictures on Sunday evenings, and visits from parents on Sundays.

We are looking forward to the Ski meet and to the Prep school championship competition.

SCHOOL NOTES

HOCKEY Peter Aird is Captain of the First Team. Coach Gerry Wiggett's usual line-up at present is: Forwards - Aird, McBoyle, Tyler; Dobell, Wallace or Pitfield (Robin), Boright; Defence - Sifton, Gault, Satterthwaite, Darling, Stevenson; Goal - Price, Stoker.

To date the team has played three matches, all on home ice, with the following results: vs Sherbrooke High School, BCS won 6-0; vs Lennoxville High School, BCS won 11-1; vs East Angus High School, BCS won 11-0. For those Old Boys who were on the team last year a few more statistics might be interesting: Goals- McBoyle, 6; Aird, 5; Tyler, 8; Wallace, 1; Dobell, 2; Boright, 3; Satterthwaite, 1; Pitfield, 2. Assists - McBoyle, 4; Aird, 3; Tyler, 5; Wallace, 2; Dobell, 4; Gault, 2; Darling, 1. So far Price has had no goals scored on him.

Midget, Bantam. Tyro and Orphan creases are running as usual under the guidance of Messrs Patriquin, Buchanan, Hall and Lowndes. Sunday afternoon battles royal are still in vogue, and so far this term have not resulted in any horrible deaths.

SKIING Ski Creases totalling about 40 boys are training teams for the L.C.C. meet, to be held at St. Margaret's, and the Eastern Township Interscholastic Meet and any others that it may be possible to enter. Phelps was elected ski Captain, and has already won a practice Slalom, while Mackenzie and Fuller, other old colours, have won practice Cross Country Races.

CADET CORPS In addition to a full syllabus of Cadet Instruction, the Corps has recently been competing in the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association Shoot - Winter Series, and at the moment is preparing for Section and Platoon Drill Competition for the Scott Trophy.

PLAYERS' CLUB AS we go to press the Players' Club is in the last throes of a production of "Charley's Aunt", and in case some of you Old Boys who graced a New Boys' Follies back in the days when Ian Maclean and Jack Goodson were the impresarios, or who made dramatic history in "Crossing the Tracks" - in case you have forgotten the joys of school productions, let us remind, you:

Away back in September the Players' Club is formed, director and members all effervescing with enthusiasm. Plays are read and discussed and finally the choice is narrowed to two plays - "The Merchant of Venice" and "Charley's Aunt", a strong bid for "Tobacco Road" coming to nothing with the director's hasty statement (unverified) that its royalty is \$ 53.49. Votes are then cast for "The Merchant of Venice" and "Charley's Aunt". The director, with the educational importance of dramatics at heart, has, of course, privately bribed the voters with promises of good parts and an easy English matric if they give Shakespeare the nod, so "Charley's Aunt" only wins by 11 votes to 9.

Casting begins, and a beautiful leading lady is found. Two weeks later on the sidelines of a football match her voice decides once and for all that it will descend from treble to basso profundo, and the talent scout goes to work again. Similar incidents make the director's life a smooth glide of sweetness and joy until a week or so before the performance, and then, if no epidemic has swept his entire cast into the infirmary, a desire on the part of the heavy male lead to test out on skis the formula he has just learned in Physics about Mass X Velocity = Momentum ends up in a pine tree; from then on he hobbles about the stage with a knee in a cast, while lines are written into his part to the effect that he got clipped by a jezail slug in the Khyber Pass. The third ingenue, who got the part more for her good looks than her acting ability, now goes a-goaling for Bantams and gets a puck in the teeth, while Charley's Aunt in person acquires a shiner from a high stick. Vive le sport!

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In addition to those listed by Mr. Hall on the other page, we were glad to receive Christmas cards from Dave Landry, Jim Munster, Tom Macfarlane, Bob Powell, Jack Davis, Doug Thorp, Dave McLimont, Stocky Day.

As we write this the First Team has just beaten the Ingersoll-Rand "Canadiens" from Sherbrooke 8-1 in a Tuesday night game on home ice, Aird scoring 3, Tyler and Gault 2 each, and McBoyles 1.

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R.L.E.